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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 1-3 of Group 1, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 4-12, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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